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CHURCH NEWS.

ORDINATION SERVICE IN THE GERMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Arnold H. Lowe Ordained to the Ministry—Meeting at State Branch of Order of King's Daughters—General Church Notes.

Arnold H. Lowe of Zurich, Switzerland, a member of the senior class of the German Theological Seminary, was ordained to the ministry in the Park Avenue German Presbyterian Church Thursday night. The Rev. Remi Buttinghausen offered the prayer of ordination, the Rev. Dr. George L. Curtis preached the sermon, the Rev. Dr. Charles T. Hock delivered the charge to the minister, and the Rev. Nelson B. Chester of Newark propounded the constitutional questions. After his graduation in June Mr. Lowe will begin ministerial work in the Far West. Other members of the seminary senior class are H. H. Peters of Cincinnati, who will have charge of a church in Connersville, Indiana; Joseph W. Fischer of Belleville, Karl Heidner of St. Petersburg, Russia, who will go to church in Philadelphia; Gracini Real of Italy, and Gabriel Kokus of Norwalk, Conn. The latter will go to Hungary to engage in missionary work, having received his fellowship from the Board of Home Missions. The seminary commencement exercises will be held in the First Presbyterian Church on June 6.

The order of services in the Church of the Ascension to-morrow is as follows: Holy communion; 8 a. m.; holy communion and sermon, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 12 m.; evening prayer and confirmation, 8 p. m. The preacher at the evening service will be the bishop of the diocese, the Right Reverend Edwin S. Lines, D. D. Good music. Seats free. All welcome.

On Saturday, April 20, the board of officers of the New Jersey State Branch of the International Order of King's Daughters and Sons met with Mrs. Harry S. Holbrook, to Wildwood terrace, Glen Ridge. All members of the board were present.

The entire meeting was devoted to the forming of the constitution and by-laws for the State, to be adopted by the State Branch at its next meeting. There was so much business unfinished that the board adjourned to meet with Mrs. Wallace of Jersey City on Saturday, May 5.

After the meeting the ladies were most royally entertained by Mrs. Holbrook.

The State officers are: Mrs. S. R. Collins, president, Jersey City; Miss M. J. McMaster, vice-president, Maplewood, N. J.; Mrs. Leonard Wallace, recording secretary, Jersey City; Mrs. E. H. Snyder, corresponding secretary, West Hoboken; Mrs. W. R. Eshbach, treasurer, Atlantic City. Executive board—Mrs. Robert T. Craig, Jersey City; Mrs. H. S. Holbrook, Glen Ridge; Mrs. C. S. Haines, Haddensfield; Mrs. H. Kern, Bayonne.

C. E. Mosher, a former organist and musical director in the First Baptist Church, has returned to town and will again have charge of the musical part of the services in that church, beginning to-morrow. There will be a new quartet composed of Mrs. C. E. Mosher, soprano; Miss Lila G. Baldwin, alto; E. M. Healey tenor; R. P. Miliken, bass. The Christian Endeavor Society of the church has presented thirty-three chairs for the organ loft of the church.

Christian Science Lecture.

The First Church of Christ Science in Boston, Mass., maintains a board of lectureship composed of Christian Scientists of varied experience who travel throughout this country and abroad for the purpose of delivering lectures upon the subject of Christian Science. Such a lecture will be given under the auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientist of Montclair, by Willis F. Gross, C. S. B., of Boston, Mass., at Montclair Club Hall, Church street, near Bloomfield avenue, on Sunday afternoon, May 5, at 3:30 o'clock. These lectures are always free to the public.

Wedding To-morrow.

The marriage of Miss Sadie Kaufman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kaufman, of 27 Llewellyn avenue, and George J. Senk of Pittsburgh, will take place Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Lillian Kaufman, as maid of honor; while Joseph Senk, a brother of the bridegroom, will be best man. Alexander J. Kaufman of this town, and Leo Landow of Orange, will be ushers. The ceremony will be performed by Rabbi Hyman Brodsky of Newark.

Opposed to Parading.

Although many of the scholars of the public schools are to take part in the parade during the Centennial celebration next month, teachers in the various schools are said to be opposed to the idea of having charge of their respective classes in the parade.

A protest from the teachers to the Board of Education is expected to be made, because, it is said they do not want to assume the responsibility for the pupils outside of the school buildings, particularly on an occasion such as the celebration.

MOUNTAINSIDE HOSPITAL AND FREE BEDS.

Having been credibly informed that a certain church society in this town had a fund of money which it desired to contribute to local charity, one of the members named the Mountainside Hospital as a suitable charity for a portion of the fund. A member who didn't know stated that the hospital had done away with all free beds, and therefore it was not a charitable institution.

Another member, who knew less, got up and said he knew that this was so and stated in support of his belief a case that was refused free treatment.

The hospital lost its share in the distribution of the funds not because of what people knew, but because of what they did not know.

The writer has been intimately associated with the hospital ever since its inception and wishes to state the facts in the case.

No worthy case has ever been refused treatment in the hospital because of inability to pay. Any and every bed in the wards is a free bed to patients unable to pay their board. Patients able to pay are charged only for their board. Medical attendance and medicines, including the service of trained and skillful nurses, are absolutely free to all. No charge has ever been made beyond the actual cost of board for any ward patient, whether medical or surgical.

It is wrong for misinformed people to state as facts things that are without foundation, and I would refer them to the annual report of the hospital for 1911, wherein they will find stated that of 950 ward patients cared for during that year 203 received free treatment; 381 paid the usual ward prices, 259 paid half rates, and the remaining 121 paid according to their ability. Surely this statement of facts speaks for itself and refutes the false charges that have been made, and I hope will also tend to eradicate any wrong impressions regarding the hospital, which stands primarily for the care of the sick poor. Like all institutions of its kind the hospital is often subject to unjust criticism, and its work misrepresented or misjudged.

Would we not better, instead of believing a one-sided statement, have that charity which would enable us to suspend judgment until the other side has been heard from. For there are sometimes two sides to a question.

W. M. WHITE.

May Exchange for Bonds.

By applying by June 1, next, depositors of the postal savings bonds may exchange them for bonds of the State registered on common gold bonds in denominations of \$20, \$100 and \$500. The bonds bear interest from July 1, 1912, at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. interest. The bonds are subject to redemption on one year after issue. Postal Savings bonds are exempt from all taxes or duties of the United States, as well as from taxation in any form by or under State, municipal, or local authority. Deposits converted into bonds are not included in the maximum of \$500 that one person is allowed to deposit.

The exchange will be effected by surrendering the deposit certificates. The postmaster will give a receipt. When the postmaster receives the bonds applied for he will notify the depositor and will deliver the bonds on presentation of the receipt. Conversion into bonds affects the interest on the deposits as would withdrawal for any other purpose.

Postal savings bonds can be procured only by the conversion of postal savings deposits and will not be issued to persons who are not depositors. They may be sold or assigned to any person, however, by the holder, and when a registered bond is assigned a new bond will be issued in the name of the owner. A minor is allowed to convert deposits into bonds, but he cannot assign registered bonds without the consent of a duly appointed guardian or trustee, properly vouchered for.

Scared by Auto.

A runaway, occurred in Bay avenue, Tuesday afternoon, when a horse owned by Vincenzo Padulo, a junkman, of Newark, became frightened at an automobile. The horse made a sharp turn, upsetting the wagon, and emptying old iron and papers into the roadway.

Breaking away from the wagon with one end of the shaft dangling behind, the runaway crashed into a rail fence and ran through a field to Broad street and up that thoroughfare toward the Brookdale section, where it was captured by a farm hand.

The driver, at the time of the runaway, was making a purchase from a resident.

A Runaway.

Becoming frightened at a train on the Lackawanna Railroad Saturday afternoon, a horse attached to an unoccupied coupe owned by Charles Heckel, a livery man, ran away. On the roadway leading from Glenwood avenue the runaway attempted a short cut to the bottlevard, and the rig upset, and the front lights on the vehicle were smashed.

The runaway was captured in the rear of the police station.

Burglar and

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FIREMEN'S RECEPTION.

Brookdale Hose Company, No. 5, Holds Its First Social Function—Entertained a Host of Friends Wednesday Night—Fire Department Officials and Local Politicians on Hand.

On Tuesday evening the members of Brookdale Hose Company tendered a reception to the members of the other fire companies and their friends from Bloomfield, Nutley and Paterson.

The affair was given in the old Brookdale school house, which is now used as fire headquarters by the new company.

Stages conveyed the guests from Bay avenue to the school house, running every twenty minutes. The affair, however, proved far more popular than the management had anticipated, and many of the more venturesome walked the entire distance. Those familiar with the highways and hedges of the rural districts arrived at their destination safely, although somewhat fatigued. Others, however, notably a certain trio from Montgomery Hose Company, strayed from the beaten track and found themselves wandering about on the outskirts of Nutley. A rescuing party soon brought these careless ones back to the proper route and escorted them to the scene of the festivities amid much laughter and many jokes. It is rumored that at the next meeting of the Montgomery Hose Company an appropriation will be made for the purpose of securing three copies of "A Handy Guide to Bloomfield," with a map accompanying each copy, showing location of streets, hotels, and firehouses. Each of the three Montgomery wanderers will be presented with a volume and map for use on future exploring expeditions.

Those who were fortunate enough to secure places in the stage decided to do what little they could to entertain the rural residents, and proceeded to fill the moonlight night with sounds of harmony (?). The deep rich bass of Chief Higgins blended wonderfully with "Billy" Milford's tenor, and when the entire stage load joined in the chorus, Jack Bailey hid under the driver's seat, fearing that the natives would come out with shot guns to repel a foreign invasion.

Upon arriving at the journey's end one found a room full of friends with greetings and handshakes for all. Just inside the door our genially persistent neighbor, Captain Jones, bade each one a cheery welcome. Over in one corner the orchestra, consisting of a piano, a violin, a cello and a bass, was playing a march.

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Received Imhoff Report.

At a meeting of the Orange City Council, the engineering firm of Herring & Gregory submitted their report on the Imhoff sewage disposal plant that Montclair, East Orange and Orange have under consideration. The report was a duplicate of the one submitted by the same firm to the Montclair council. The report was referred to a special committee on sewerage.

Fire Prevention Talk.

Chief Engineer John A. Brown of the Glen Ridge fire department, gave a talk Monday afternoon before the pupils of the Borough High School on the subject of "Fire Prevention in the Home." The chief's address was given under the auspices of the recently organized Fire Prevention Bureau. Similar talks will be given in the school about once each month.

If your feet hurt you go to Dr. C. J. Neff, Surgeon Chiropractor, treats all feet ailments. Office room No. 8 Trust Company building—Adv.

BASE BALL.

Brookdale Team will Open the Season this Afternoon and will Play the Worthington on Morris Park Grounds—High School Team will Start May 7—Broughton will Play Central Methodist Team.

The local team will play their opening game with the crack Worthington Club at Morris Park this afternoon.

The players have been putting in some hard practice during the last few days and expect to be in mid-summer form when the umpire cries "play ball."

It was expected that Hanly would twirl for the locals, but it is now understood that he will act in a like capacity for the Worthington team.

It was, therefore, up to Manager Hague to secure some one else and through good fortune Girard, who pitched a few games in 1910 for Bloomfield, was secured.

Girard is a twirler with a fine reputation, having been with the Philadelphia Nationals last year and winning a majority of the contests in which he took part.

This game should be a hummer with these two crack slab artists opposing each other, and should draw one of the largest crowds that ever assembled on these grounds.

It is now up to the people of the town whether they have appreciated the past performances of the players or not, and so, by patronizing the games which will be played at Morris Park.

Then let the slogan this afternoon be, "On to Morris Park, ye fans," only a short ride, a good seat and an opportunity for all to see the game.

The game will be called at 3:45. Next Saturday the team will journey to Caldwell to play the club of that place in their opening game of the season.

The Caldwell management have erected an additional stand and the services of a band have been secured to play during the contest.

All marriage certificates, together with the marriage license, must be forwarded to the local registrar within five days of the ceremony, under penalty of \$50. In addition to the information that is usually set forth upon a marriage certificate, each certificate must contain the signature and place of residence of at least two witnesses who were present at the marriage.

Dedication of Monument at Harriman.

On the morning of May 2, a monument indicating the spot where the first telegraphic train order was sent in the Morse code over a commercial wire was dedicated. The monument is located a short distance west of the new station at Harriman, N. Y., on the south side of the Erie eastbound track.

The train order was transmitted in 1851 when Charles Minot, general

Marriage Law Changes.

Health Officer Dr. J. C. Saile, who is also registrar of vital statistics, has received a copy of the 1912 revision of the laws relating to marriage and marriage licenses.

Some important changes have been made in the provisions of the law that relate to marriage licenses. Under the new law the license must be obtained at least twenty-four hours before the ceremony is to be performed, and it is not good for more than thirty days after the date of issue. Both the contracting parties must appear when applying for a license, and they must be accompanied by an identifying witness, who is of legal age, and who is a resident of the town.

In the case of the male applicant for a license is a minor under the age of twenty-one years, or the female applicant under the age of eighteen years, the license will not be issued unless the parents or guardians of said minor shall certify their consent to the proposed marriage. If the female party to a proposed marriage is a resident of New Jersey, the license must be obtained from the registrar of vital statistics of the municipality in which she lives. If she is a non-resident of the State, the license must be obtained from the proper officers of the town in which the male party resides.

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